

*Hag  
Hanukkah  
Sameah!*

Bulletin

ק"ק אגודת ישראל  
Park Avenue Synagogue

כסלו-טבת 2016  
December 2016





## The Miracle of Hanukkah

As I write this article, the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians are about to play in the World Series. It has been a long time since either of these franchises

has been victorious in the Fall Classic, and by the time you read this, fans of one of these teams will believe they have witnessed a great miracle. Their experience

provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the possibility of miracles in our lives.

The Sages argue whether the festival of Hanukkah should last eight days or only seven. You know the story: when the Jewish rebels cleaned up the defiled Temple, they found a small cruse of oil that should have lasted one day but lasted for eight. To commemorate that miracle, we light candles for eight days. But, say some of the rabbis, the first night was not really a miracle: they expected the oil to last one night. The holiday should last only seven nights to honor the miracle. Why, then, do we celebrate for eight?

My answer to this question is a beautiful teaching from my teacher, Rabbi David Hartman, of blessed memory. He taught that the miracle of the first night was that the Jewish rebels – the Maccabees – lit the lamp at all. They had no idea if the oil would last the eight days that it would take to procure more oil to keep the Temple light burning. Yet, they took a leap of faith and lit the lamp, trusting in God's power and promise. That is a miracle we can embrace every day.

What I love about Rabbi Hartman's teaching is that it tells us that Hanukkah is essentially about mindset. So many of us take a very rational approach to life, content with the scientific explanations of why things happen. Whether we know it or not, we accept the view of religion espoused by Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, when he says, "We cannot, for example, believe that God performs miracles, and at the same time believe in the uniformities of natural law demanded by scientific theory."

There is, however, another mindset, another way to live our lives and appreciate the wonders around us.

The Baal Shem Tov, the founder of Hasidism, taught, "The world is full of wonders and miracles, but man takes his little hand and covers his eyes and sees nothing." When we are willing to look at the world around us and believe that more is possible than meets the eye, then anything is possible. A rabble of country priests can defeat the powerful Greek army. A small number of Jews can sign the Israeli Declaration of Independence and fight off the invading Arab armies, establishing a Jewish state (the first since the days of the Maccabees). The shift in mindset creates opportunities and possibilities.

As we light our menorahs this month and place them in our windows to publicize the miracle of Hanukkah, may we uncover our eyes and see ourselves as lamplighters, lighting up the darkness, embracing the unforeseen opportunities and possibilities that lie in front of us. And maybe, just maybe, miracles will happen.

## Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

VOLUME 69 · NO. 4 · DECEMBER 2016 · KISLEV/TEVET 5777 · כסלו-טבת

From the Rabbi.....	2	Congregational School.....	14
Events .....	3	Camp .....	14
Capital Campaign .....	4	Youth/RJNHS .....	15
Schedule of Religious Services & Shabbat at PAS.....	6	College Connections .....	16
Synagogue Family.....	8	PAS 20s & 30s.....	16
Adult Classes & Events .....	9	Contributions.....	17
From the Education Team.....	10	Caring Network.....	21
Audio Archive & Gallery .....	12	Hanukkah Candle Lighting .....	22
Youth Education & Events .....	13	Calendar.....	23
Young Family Education .....	13	A Look Ahead.....	Back cover
PASECC.....	13		

# December Events

## Shabbat at PAS with Amy-Jill Levine

**Friday | Dec 2**

*In partnership with Brick Presbyterian Church and The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest*

**6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat**

**7:30 pm | PAS Conversation/Shabbat Dinner Series:  
The Jewish Background to Christmas**

**Cost for dinner:** \$46/person; \$32/child under 12.

RSVP on [posyn.org](http://posyn.org).



**AMY-JILL LEVINE** is a professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science. She is also Affiliated Professor at the Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations in Cambridge, UK. She is author of *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*; *The Meaning of the Bible: What the Jewish Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament Can Teach Us* (with Douglas Knight); and *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. Dr. Levine is also the co-editor of *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. She holds a BA from Smith College and an MA and PhD from Duke University.

*Shabbat at PAS Highlight*

## Healing Service

**Saturday | Dec 3 | 9:00 am**

We all experience brokenness at different points in our lives, and we are all on a path to healing. Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, for loved ones, for our community, or for the world. This month, we will welcome Beth Styles and feature her music. With the darkest days of winter approaching, we will look forward to Hanukkah to bring light into our dark corners.



**BETH STYLES** is a versatile producer, composer, musician, and vocalist, whose work is devoted to bringing people together through the power of love and music. She directs a multi-faith choir in Stamford, CT, and collaborates with houses of worship, clergy and leadership to produce compelling multi-faith events. She also creates arts programs for people living with dementia. A writer/arranger of Jewish liturgical music, Beth is one of the winners of the 2016 Sholshet Award for new Jewish music. She currently serves as Artist in Residence at Temple Sinai of Stamford.

*The PAS Music Center presents*

## Harmony and Dissonance: The Evolution of Modern Jewish Music in America

*With Guest Artist Cantor Meir Finkelstein and PAS Cantors and Choirs*

**Thursday | Dec 8 | 7:00 pm**

**Cost:** \$18/members; \$36/general. Register on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).



**CANTOR MEIR FINKELSTEIN** has composed more than 200 settings for the liturgy, as well as scored numerous television programs, made-for-TV movies, and documentary films. His tunes are sung in many congregations worldwide, including PAS. Born in Israel, Finkelstein grew up in London, graduated from the Royal College of Music, and went on to serve as cantor in a number of prominent North American synagogues. Celebrating his 50th anniversary in the cantorate, Cantor Finkelstein will perform some of his beloved hits such as *L'dor Vo-dor* and *V'ol Kulom*, as well as his most recent works, including a new commission for PAS.



GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT [WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR).



# Imagine yourself and your family here . . .

PAUL CORWIN, PRESIDENT

Services are the soul of our community. Whether for Shabbat, High Holidays, daily minyanim, or family services, worship at PAS invites spiritual, intellectual, and communal connections. Our new PAS campus will provide space for congregants of all ages to engage in meaningful worship suited to their stage of life and learning.

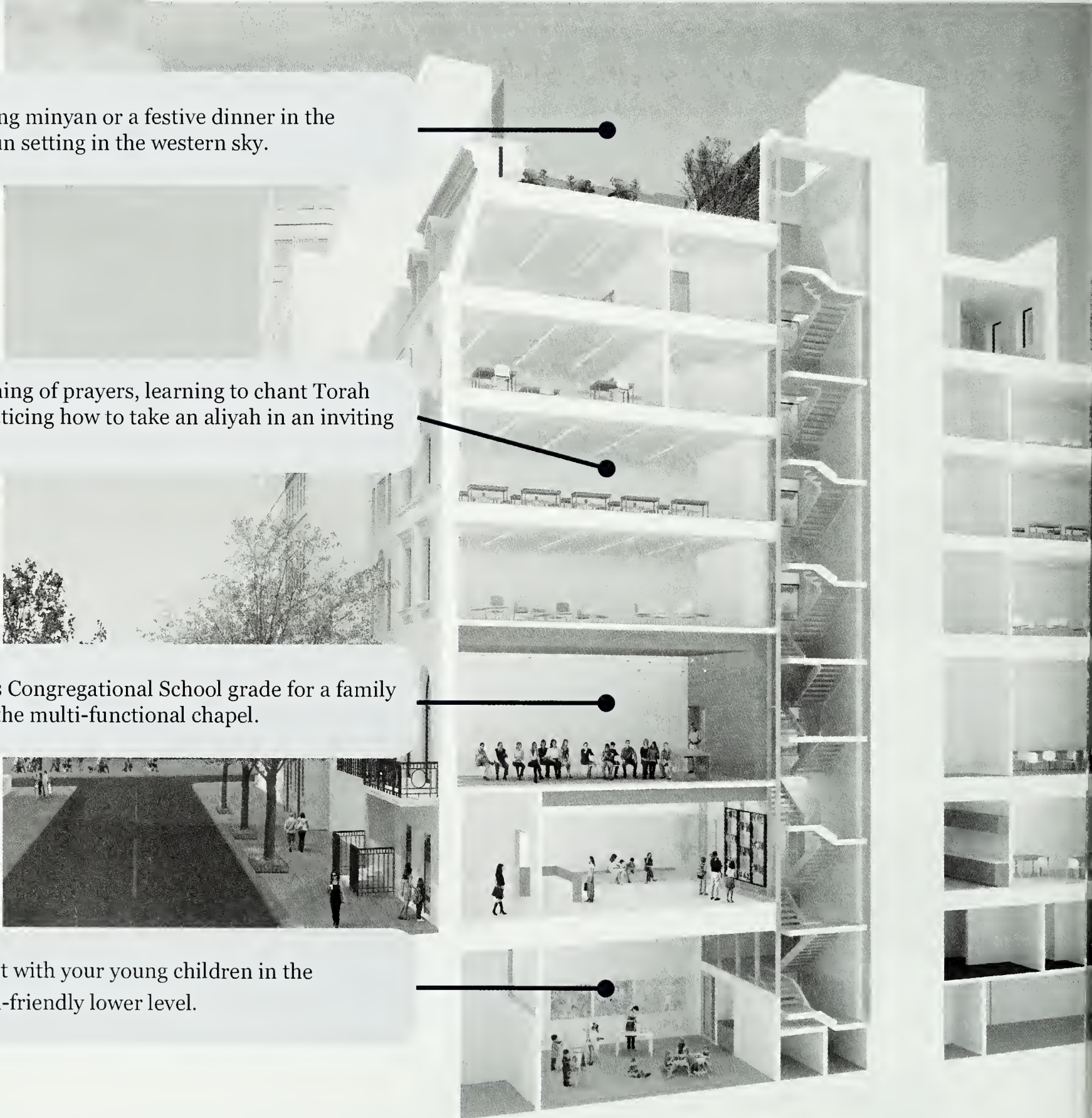
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER ON 89TH STREET ●.....

Attending an evening minyan or a festive dinner in the Sukkah, with the sun setting in the western sky.

Exploring the meaning of prayers, learning to chant Torah or haftarah, or practicing how to take an aliyah in an inviting classroom

Joining your child's Congregational School grade for a family Shabbat service in the multi-functional chapel.

Celebrating Shabbat with your young children in the multipurpose, child-friendly lower level.





Be a part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity to build our congregational home for the next generation by helping us reach our goal of 100% participation. Please make your gift by visiting [pasyn.org/capitalcampaign](http://pasyn.org/capitalcampaign) or by contacting Laura Yamner at [lyamner@pasyn.org](mailto:lyamner@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x138.

● REVITALIZED HOME ON 87TH STREET

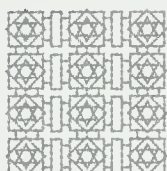
Davening outdoors in the expanded and refurbished rooftop space.

Enjoying Shoharit and a Torah discussion in the Beit Midrash.

Singing at family services or attending a baby-naming celebration in our flexible chapel.

Seeing sunlight over the course of Yom Kippur from the light well in the refurbished Lower Level.

Coming to a weekday minyan in the intimate Minyan Chapel in the lobby.



Park Avenue Synagogue

*A Synagogue in Action:*  
Building the Future



## Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

### Thursday, December 1 • 1 Kislev

*Rosh Hodesh*

7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

### Friday, December 2 • 2 Kislev

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan (p. 16)

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series with Amy-Jill Levine (p. 3)

7:30 pm | YCG Mix & Mingle Shabbat Dinners

### Saturday, December 3 • 3 Kislev

*Tol'dot*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Healing Service (p. 3)

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

9:45 am | Sanctuary Service with Bar Mitzvah of Zackary Siegal. Members of Yad Squad will read Torah.

10:00 am | Learners Minyan

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2

*Immediately after services* | Minha

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning with Amy-Jill Levine (p. 3)

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Jaden Sacks

6:00 pm | Teen Havdalah

### Friday, December 9 • 9 Kislev

5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner for Families with Young Children (p. 13)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm | CS Shabbat Dinner, Gr 5–7 Families

### Saturday, December 10 • 10 Kislev

*Va-yetzei*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Havurah

9:00 am | Window on Israel: Brothers for Life

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir

9:45 am | Sanctuary Service with Bar Mitzvah of Sam Weidman

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

10:00 am | CS Parenting Workshop: Shabbat 101 (p. 14)

*Immediately after services* | Minha

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning: Brothers for Life (p. 7)

4:00 pm | Teen & Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Grace Nahmiyas

### Friday, December 16 • 16 Kislev

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

For a full listing of Young Family Education (YFE) programs, see p. 13. For Congregational School (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 14. For Teens, see p. 15.

#### DAILY MINYAN

*Shaharit* Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays and December 26 at 9:00 am.

*Ma'ariv* Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat mincha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. From December 25 through January 1, Shoharit will include Hallel and Torah reading in celebration of Hanukkah. On weekday evenings of Hanukkah, there will be candle lighting in the lobby immediately after minyan.

#### SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY WEEK

Robbi Elliot J. Casgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiro Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Braak, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cahen, woodwinds; and Ranen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

#### SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY WEEK

A full P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit [pasyn.org/webcast](http://pasyn.org/webcast).

**Saturday, December 17 • 17 Kislev***Va-yishlah***7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan**9:00 am** | Shacharit & Parashat HaShavua**9:45 am** | Sanctuary Service**10:00 am** | Tot Tefillah**20 mins after services** | Minha**4:30 pm** | Hazzan's Tisch**Friday, December 23 • 23 Kislev****6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat**Saturday, December 24 • 24 Kislev***Erev Hanukkah**Va-yeishev***7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan**9:00 am** | Parashat HaShavua**9:45 am** | Morning Service**20 minutes after services** | Minha**5:18 pm** | Shabbat ends. Light first Hanukkah candle.**Friday, December 30 • 1 Tevet***Rosh Hodesh***7th Night of Hanukkah** – Light Hanukkah candles before Shabbat candles.**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat**HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY WEEK**

A traditional service and full Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

**HEALING SERVICE | DEC 3 (p. 3)****LEARNERS MINYAN | DEC 3**

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. All are welcome. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and Siddur Lev Shalem. Explore prayers step-by-step, working towards becoming a community of pray-ers. There will be teaching, discussion, and praying. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

**YAD SQUAD | DEC 3**

Yad Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice.

**Saturday, December 31 • 2 Tevet***Mi-ketz***7:30 am** | Hashkamah Minyan**9:00 am** | Parashat HaShavua**9:45 am** | Morning Service**20 minutes after services** | Minha**5:23 pm** | Shabbat ends. Light Hanukkah candles.**Shabbat at PAS with Brothers for Life****Saturday | Dec 10****9:00–10:00 am** | Window on Israel**12:30 pm** | Post-Kiddush Learning

Brothers for Life helps recently injured Israeli combat soldiers put their lives back together from the moment they are injured until they are able to return to productive lives. Each member is mentored by a soldier who was also injured and dealt with similar experiences and helps soldiers reintegrate. BFL is committed to educating and inspiring world Jewry with the sacrifice and ethical commitment of Israeli combat soldiers.

**HAVURAH | DEC 10**

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and Musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah, or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

**HAZZAN'S TISCH | DEC 17**

Savor the last part of Shabbat at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home. Schmooze, snack, sing, say Ma'ariv (the evening service), and end with Havdalah. Register online at pasyn.org or call 212-369-4900, x115 to receive the address.

**ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS**

We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, you may contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.



# Synagogue Family

## בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



**Zackary Siegal**  
December 3 | *Tol'dot*  
Son of Jackie & Bippy Siegal



**Jaden Shirley Sacks**  
December 3, minha | *Va-yetzei*  
Daughter of Wendy & Ian Sacks



**Sam Weidman**  
December 10 | *Va-yetzei*  
Son of Jacqueline & Peter Weidman



**Grace Nahmiyas**  
December 10, minha | *Va-yishlah*  
Daughter of Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas

## ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Murray Shapiro on the loss of his wife, Phyllis Shapiro, and Deborah & Steven Shapiro on the loss of his mother.

Dawn & Bruce Darringer on the loss of his father, Gerald Darringer

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld on the loss of his mother, Bernice Rosenfeld

Bernice Lustig on the loss of her husband, Harvey Lustig, and Lesley & Michael Heller on the loss of her father

## ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lori Hotz & Martin Arron  
Renee Berman  
Kristin & Jeffrey Bernstein  
Nevil Dwek  
Francine Asher Holtzman & David Holtzman  
Talli & Matthew Levine  
Rina Orlinsky  
Lee & Michael Palin  
Roxanne & Dean Palin  
Rebecca Rosow  
Michelle Spotnitz & Joseph Rothenberg  
Rosanne Silberman  
Joan Solotar

## מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Gail & Myles Horn** on the birth of a grandson, and to his parents, Emily & Alexander Horn

**Samantha & Igal Zakuto** on the birth of a son, Ari Ronen Zakuto, and to grandparents Rita & Robert Matthews

**Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen** on the engagement of their son Reuben to Julianna Storch, and to the young couple

**Joyce and Steven Wolitzer** on the engagement of their son David to Lauren Smith, and to the young couple

**Debbie & Richard Wilpon** on the marriage of their son Daniel Wilpon to Nicole Maya Bejar, and to the young couple

**Cantor Azi Schwartz** on two public performances in New York City!

• Sunday | Dec 4 | 7:00 pm | Singing the national anthem at the Knicks game at Madison Square Garden. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) for more information.

• Tuesday | Dec 6 | 8:00 pm | Performing in "A Night of Inspiration" at Carnegie Hall



# This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@pasyn.org](mailto:blevick@pasyn.org) or x146.

---

## Congregational Singers Rehearsal

Thursday | Dec 1 | 7:30 pm

---

## Open to Women's Network members Women's Network Challah Bake

Friday | Dec 2 | 9:30 am

Shabbat at PAS

## YCG Mix and Mingle Dinners

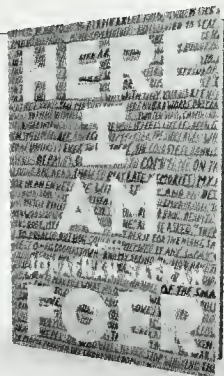
Friday | Dec 2 | Time set by each host

Women's Network

## Women's Network Guide to Tefillah

Monday | Dec 5 | 9:30 am

Cantor Shira Lissek and Cantor Rachel Brook



---

## Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | Dec 5 | 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Pat Davidson

*Here I Am: A Novel* by Jonathan Safran Foer

---

## Men's Club Reception: Baseball, Brews & Jews

Guest Speaker: Greg Harris

Monday | December 12 | 7:00 pm

Learn about a magnificent work of art depicting Jewish baseball players. Raffle prizes include a large print of the artwork and a personal phone call from one of the players. All Men's Club members who attend will receive an 8 x 10" print signed by one of the players.

Advance registration requested by December 5.

Cost: Free to Men's Club members; \$20/guests of MC members; \$25/at the door



## Germans & Jews: A Documentary Film

Followed by a conversation with  
Thorsten Wagner, historical consultant

Tuesday | Dec 13 | 7:00 pm

This film explores Germany's transformation from silence about the Holocaust to facing it head on. Unexpectedly, a nuanced story of reconciliation emerges. What began as a private conversation between two filmmakers and friends – Tal Recanati (a Jew and a member of PAS) and Janina Quint (a non-Jewish German) – grew into a cultural exchange among many.

Cost: no charge, but register on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org)

---

## Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Dec 19 | 11:00 am

Facilitator: Sherry Cohen

*Unorthodox* by Deborah Feldman



## The Power of Music

"So, Eliana, what do you do for a living?"

"I'm a music teacher."

"Do you teach an instrument?"

"No, it's more like singing together. I sing with kids."

"That sounds like fun!"



And it is fun, but it's so much more than that. While it's difficult to explain to a new friend at Shabbat dinner, my

official title is the Director of Music Education. I lead *tefillot* and teach music classes for the Young Family Education Department, the PASECC, and Congregational School, and I direct the PAS teen rock band. But what does education have to do with it?

Music is actually an incredibly powerful educational tool. It is an age-old tool for transmitting content. Think back to your childhood . . . is there a song you remember? Prayers, Torah verses, and other holy texts are easily remembered when they are passed down in song. Children in the ECC sing *Modeh Ani* and *Sh'ma* each morning, and these prayers will stay with them long into adulthood. Bnei Mitzvah students learn their Torah reading with trope (cantillation), giving it rhythm and flow so that they can learn to read it from the scroll.

Music also builds community. When students in the Congregational School gather for *tefillot*, raising their voice in song, they are connected to each other, to their history, and to Jews everywhere who sing the same prayers. The Hebrew and Israeli songs they are learning for the *Zimriyah*, the end of year song festival in May, connect them to our language and country. In addition, singing is enjoyable!

Lively song sessions, fun *tefillot*, and meaningful concerts and musical programs create positive Jewish memories for every member of our community. There are so many opportunities to experience this at Park Avenue Synagogue, a congregation truly dedicated to music education. We hope you will join us for the Music Center concert on December 8, the musical Hanukkah celebration for young families on December 11, candle lighting and singing during Hanukkah, and services every week. Each occasion is an opportunity to come together, to sing, to connect with each other, and learn through music. Yes, you will definitely have fun, but it's so much more than that!

### MONDAY

#### Hebrew

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at [lvolynsky@pasyn.org](mailto:lvolynsky@pasyn.org) or x159

#### Shulhan Ivrit

Dec 19 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

### TUESDAY

#### Essential Essays

Dec 6, 13 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

#### Contemporary Jewish Thought

Dec 6, 13 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

PAS Conversation & JTS@PAS

**Master Class: Navigating Conflicts in Traditional Jewish Cultures with Benjamn Gampel**  
Tuesday | Dec 6 | 7:00–8:30 pm | Topic: Women and the Obligation to Light Candles on Friday Evening: A Story about Rabbis, Karaites, and Original Sin

Registration closed. To join the class now, contact Beth Levick at [blevick@pasyn.org](mailto:blevick@pasyn.org) or x146.

DR. BENJAMIN GAMPOL holds the Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at JTS.





# Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@pasyn.org](mailto:blevick@pasyn.org) or x146.

## WEDNESDAY

### Traveling Down Siddur Lane

No class on Dec 28 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

### Midtown Lunch & Learn: Paradigm Shifts in the Jewish World

Dec 7 (final session of four) | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

*Melton Graduate Class*

### Saul and the Failure of Power

Dec 7, 14 | 6:30 pm | Dr. Diane Sharon

*Melton Graduate Class*

### The Book of Job

Dec 7, 14, 21 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

### Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Parenting

Dec 14 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

### Melton: Year 2

Dec 7, 14, 21 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

## THURSDAY

### Melton: Year 1

Dec 1, 8, 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

*Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton*

### From Sinai to Seinfeld: The History of Jewish Humor

Dec 1, 8, 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

### Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm

Dec 1 | Josh Jacobs

Dec 15 | TBA

Dec 22, 29 | No Class

### Insights from Israel

Dec 8 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

*Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly*

### Exploring Judaism

7:00 pm

Rabbi Joel Alter | Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 |

Sutton Place Synagogue

Rabbi William Plevan | Dec 1, PAS;

Dec 8, 15, Ansche Chesed

For information about future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit [exploringjudaism.org](http://exploringjudaism.org).

## FRIDAY

### Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

### Women in the Bible

Dec 9 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove  
Registration required.

## SHABBAT/SATURDAY

### Shabbat at PAS

For Shabbat learning, see pp. 6–7

## Rothschild Library

Monday–Thursday | 10:00–6:30 pm

Friday | by appointment

December class closings: Thursday, Dec 1, 7:00–9:30 pm;

Wednesday, Dec 7, 7:00–8:00 pm

**Celebrate Jewish Book Month!** Read Jewish books! An annual event dedicated to the celebration of Jewish books, Jewish Book Month is observed during the month preceding Hanukkah, this year from November 24 to December 24.

For more information, contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at [mhirsch@pasyn.org](mailto:mhirsch@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x127.

Visit the library online at [pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary](http://pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary).



## Fifty Years ago at PAS — Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

During the fall of 1966, the PAS Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies presented a lecture series on “Modern Trends in Judaism.” Speakers representing the Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Reform approaches were Rabbi Irving (Yitz) Greenberg, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Emanuel Goldsmith, and Rabbi Balfour Brickner, respectively. Also included in this series was a session on Hasidism featuring Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. While the other presenters spoke in a conventional lecture format, Rabbi

Carlebach sang and told stories as he accompanied himself on guitar in the PAS sanctuary.

Shlomo Carlebach greeted his audience like this:

When one person meets another, the biblical greeting is to say *shalom*. *Shalom* comes from the word *sh’leimut*, which means being whole. One human being says to the other: You know something, I am a broken vessel without you. I’m not whole without you; I’m only half. And now that I met you, I’m whole again. My soul is a little bit bigger, my heart is deeper, and life is much more beautiful since I met you. That’s called *shalom*. So *shalom* to you, friends.

“Have you seen Hasidim dancing?” Carlebach asked. “When it comes

to singing and to dancing, they act like one; they are whole when they sing and dance together,” Carlebach continued. “In Hasidism it is important that everything is real. Is God real to you? Is your friend real to you?” He also said that the essence of Hasidism is not expressed in talking, but in doing. What is the most important thing we can do in our lives? The answer is whatever we are doing at the moment.

Carlebach closed the evening with this message: “Always ask, ‘Do you know that God is living? . . . If we all hold hands we can reach heaven. *Am Yisroel Chai!*’”

*Excerpts from Rabbi Carlebach’s session of the 1966 “Modern Trends in Judaism” lecture series are posted on the Shapiro Audio Archive Page of the PAS website. From the website, you can link to the new web app that allows you to search the entire Shapiro Audio Archive database.*

Next month at PAS – Neshama  
Carlebach  
Shabbat | Friday-Saturday |  
Jan 27–28



Neshama will participate in leading Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services in the Sanctuary, participate in Young Family Kabbalat Shabbat, and share music and stories at Shabbat dinner.

**NESHAMA CARLEBACH** continues the legacy of her father, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. Captivating people of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds, Neshama has sung on Broadway and has performed and taught in cities worldwide. She was one of the creators of the Broadway musical about her father, *Soul Doctor*. Her newest recording is *Soul Daughter*.

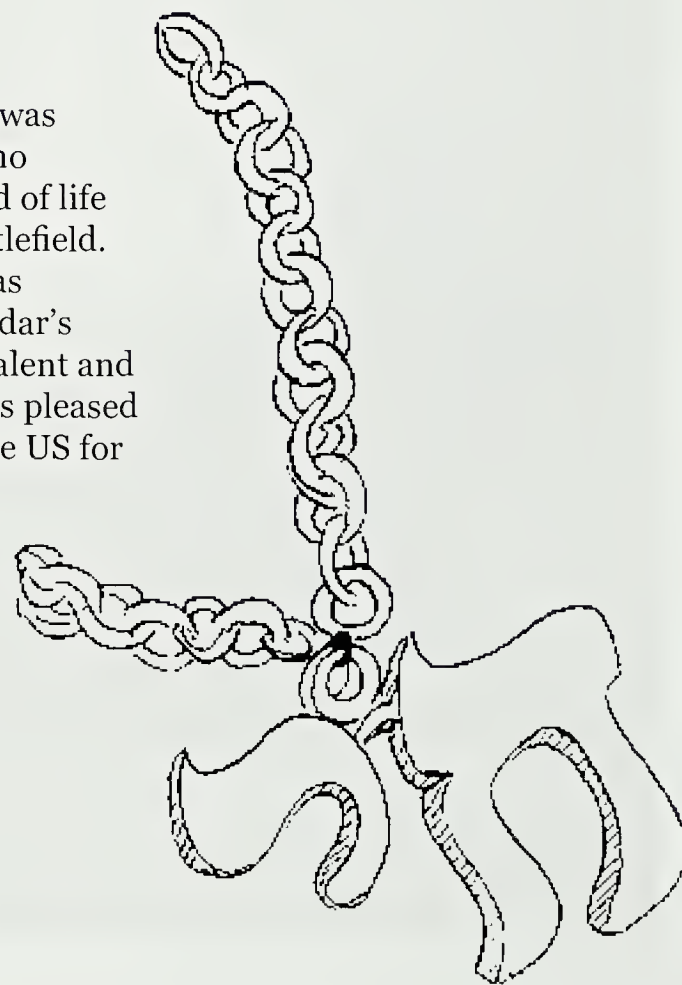
## Gallery

2nd floor

### Hadar Goldin

Art • Family • Inspiration  
September–January

Hadar Goldin (1991–2014) was a talented Israeli painter who expressed his love of art and of life until his last day on the battlefield. This inspiring exhibition was created in 2015 to share Hadar’s spirit, humor, and artistic talent and to honor his memory. PAS is pleased to bring the exhibition to the US for the first time.





# Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

## Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org) or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

### BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of spring semester classes, and to register, visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education.

### Baby Brigade: Moms Get-Together

Friday | Dec 16 | 11:00 am–12:30 pm

For anyone who had a baby in 2016, whether you're a first-time mom or a veteran. Come for the whole time or for any part of it – we know it's hard to get out! There will be baby-friendly music and mom-friendly food and schmoozing because you're not the only one looking for a new friend with a baby the same age, an excuse to get out of your apartment, and a playdate for your little one!

### SHABBAT

*Shabbat at PAS*

### Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | Dec 9 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

### Shirat Shabbat

Friday | Dec 16 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

*Shabbat at PAS*

### Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday | Dec 17 | 10:00–10:45 am

### HANUKKAH

### Young Family Hanukkah Event

Sunday | Dec 11 | 11:00 am

Sing, dance, and celebrate with Eliana and her band! Featuring music from her new album, *Eliana Sings (About Jewish Things!)*, as well as Hanukkah favorites. There will also be art activities and food to get everyone in the Hanukkah spirit.

## PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at [pschwartz@pasyn.org](mailto:pschwartz@pasyn.org) or x150.

### Instilling the Spirit of Giving and Gratitude in Young Children

Friday | Dec 9 | 9:30 am | Dr. Juliet Cooper

Dr. Cooper will discuss ways to encourage generosity and gratitude that can help children to look beyond themselves, develop empathy, and learn to share. Teaching giving and gratitude – both fundamental to the Jewish value of *tzedakah* – is essential for raising caring, compassionate, and confident children.

### Hanukkah Celebrations

Wednesday & Thursday | Dec 14 & 15

Parents join their children in their classrooms.

### Rainbow Time

Friday | December 16 | Talking about Hanukkah

The children have ECC t-shirts in their classroom colors. They wear the shirts on the days when our entire school comes together, so that sitting together, they make a living rainbow.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library  
**Kids' Shabbat Book Basket**

Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.



# Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

## Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact Jennifer Stern Granawitz, Director, at [jgranawitz@pasyn.org](mailto:jgranawitz@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x132. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

## Congregational School Schedule

Thursday | Dec 1 | 9:00 am–7:00 pm | PAS Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Saturday | Dec 3 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef and Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz (6 E. 87th St. btw Madison & Fifth)

Wednesday | Dec 7 | 4:45–5:30 pm | Parenting Workshop: Nurturing Creativity

Friday | Dec 9 | 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat; 7:30 pm, Shabbat Dinner for Families, Gr 5, 6, 7

Saturday | Dec 10 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
- 10:00–10:45 am | Parenting Workshop: Shabbat 101 | PAS Clergy

Sunday | Dec 11 | 1:00 pm | Youth Menorah Contest and pre-Hanukkah Celebration for 6th–8th grade (p. 15)

Saturday | Dec 17 | No Shabbat Experience Programs

Monday, Dec 19–Monday, Jan 2 | No Congregational School Classes or Shabbat Experience Programs. Classes resume on Jan 3.

*Shabbat at PAS*

### PAS Youth Choir

Saturday | Dec 3, 10 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. For more information, please contact Eliana Light at [elight@pasyn.org](mailto:elight@pasyn.org).

## POSTCARD FROM CAMP



There's no better way to spend summer than at a Jewish camp! PAS sixth-grader Eunice Wasserman-Lom (bottom left) and her bunkmates are having fun at Camp Laurelwood, a Jewish overnight camp in Connecticut.

## Camp Time!

Is your child signed up for a Jewish camp for next summer? Now is the time to make plans. The Jewish Camping Committee is happy to answer questions and to help you find information about the many camp options. Contact Hallie Chandler at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at [chana.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:chana.zimmerman@gmail.com).



[pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar)

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT [WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR).



For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen Weekly email, the Fall Program Catalog, or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, if you have a new email or cell phone number, please tell Hallie so she can make sure you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

#### FOR GRADES 3-5

##### **Candle Making Workshop**

Sunday | Dec 11 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Make candles in preparation for Hanukkah!

#### FOR GRADES 6-8

##### **Menorah Contest and Pre-Hanukkah Celebration**

Sunday | Dec 11 | 1:00–3:00 pm

Start now! Create an original Hanukkah menorah using origami, Pez, recycled material, or whatever you choose. Functionality not required, but a *shamash* and 8 *candle holders* are. Bring it to be showcased at our pre-Hanukkah celebration with *sufganiyot* (donuts) and activities. Voting for a winner will be the week of December 12.

#### FOR GRADES 8-12

##### *Let's Learn*

##### **Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings**

Wednesdays | 5:00–8:00 pm

- Dec 7 | Classes
- Dec 14 | Hanukkah party
- Dec 21, 28 | No classes

*Shabbat at PAS*

##### **Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove**

Saturday | Dec 10 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for discussion, schmoozing, snacks, and Shabbat fun!

##### *Let's Lead*

##### **PASTA – Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants**

New participants are always welcome. You can either volunteer or be paid a stipend. For information and to sign up, please email Hallie.

##### **PAS Rock Band**

Thursdays | Dec 1, 8, 15 | 6:00 pm

New bandmates are always welcome. Contact Eliana Light at [elight@pasyn.org](mailto:elight@pasyn.org) or x134 for more information.

*Shabbat at PAS*

##### **Teen A Cappella**

Thursday | Dec 1 | 7:00 pm | Rehearsal

Saturday | Dec 3 | 3:00 pm | Sing, schmooze, and snack at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home.

Thursday | Dec 8 | 7:00 pm | Concert (p. 3)

##### **Teen Leadership Council Training Workshop**

Tuesday | Dec 13 | 7:15 pm

##### *Let's Go*

##### **Teen Travel 2017**

- Los Angeles | Feb 17–20 | Gr 8–10
- Morocco | Jun 18–30 | Gr 10–12 | Register now on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org). Contact Hallie Chandler with questions.

##### **Hanukkah Party**

Wednesday | Dec 14 | 6:00 pm

Celebrate Hanukkah in advance!

##### **Tea Tuesdays**

Dec 6, 13 | 4:00 pm | Petite Shell | 1269 Lexington Ave

What's on your mind? Join Hallie after school to catch up. No RSVP required.

##### **Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie**

Anytime

Contact Hallie to set up a time to meet one-on-one.

##### *Let's Do*

##### **PAS Food Pantry**

• Packing | Wednesdays | Dec 7, 14 | 4:00–5:00 pm

• Distribution | Fridays | Dec 2, 9, 16 | 3:45 pm–beginning of Shabbat

For more information, check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page or talk to chairs Adam First, Davis Haupt, Caroline Silver, Alison Comite, and Gaby Furman.

##### **PAS PALs – Park Avenue Leaders**

Wednesday | Dec 14 | 4:00 pm

Once a month, teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

##### **Midnight Run**

Saturday | Dec 3 | 6:00 pm

Join in a late-night relief effort distributing clothing and toiletries to homeless individuals on the streets of NYC. Meet at PAS for Havdalah. Stay to sort donations, and then go out on the Run.



## PAS College Connections

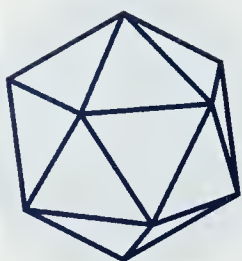


### College Students Winter Break Dinner with Rabbi Witkovsky

Thursday | Jan 5

At a restaurant, time and location provided upon registration. To register, please contact Rachel Kemp at rkemp@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x121.

*Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus! College students remain part of the PAS family even when away from home. We keep in touch by sending care packages on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. To keep your college student on our list, please update all contact information whenever it changes. Please visit pasyn.org and click on College Connections.*



## 20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends. (They need not be members.) If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

### Ramah Minyan

Friday | Dec 2 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

### Brainthirsty

Monday | Dec 5 | 7:45 pm

Fill your thirsty brain with thought and beverages. Join in once a month for drinks and discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Each time will be on a different theme or idea, so if you miss one you can catch the next one, no problem. Feel free to bring friends.

*If you would like to host your own group for your friends at an office or apartment, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky. New groups are forming all the time.*

### Cup of Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky will gladly take anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a young adult in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi!

### Intimate Learning Groups

Keep your brain skills up! Get a small group of friends together and meet once a month with Rabbi Witkovsky or another teacher to engage your brain, heart, and soul. Groups meet in offices and apartments, even bars. Contact Rabbi Witkovsky to start a new group!

### Visiting the Sick

Be a part of the Synagogue's committee to help care for those in need. Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

*Shabbat at PAS*

### Shabbat Dinner

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a host for a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you are interested in attending one of the Shabbat dinners that Rabbi Witkovsky hosts throughout the year, please let him know.



## Kol Nidrei Appeal 5777



On behalf of the Officers, Board of Trustees, and Kol Nidrei Committee, we extend our sincerest gratitude to the members and friends listed below, who have already made a donation to Park Avenue Synagogue's 2016-2017 Kol Nidrei Appeal. As Rabbi Cosgrove stated in his Kol Nidrei sermon, "All That You Leave Behind,"

"... Let's make the quality of every second count. Even as we remember, let us begin anew. Even as we learn from the past, let us nurture our capacity for future laughter. Most of all, let us strive to be a community of *tzaddikim*, righteous ones, vanquishing bitterness, transforming it into love, and greeting this year as the *menschen* we aspire to be."

Thank you for enabling us to depend on you! Your contribution allows Park Avenue Synagogue to thrive as an inclusive community at the forefront of Judaism.

In the spirit of being a community of *tzaddikim*, we are seeking 100% participation in supporting the welfare of the entire congregation and beyond. If you have not yet confirmed your pledge this year, please consider an amount which is meaningful to you.

Visit us at [pasyn.org/giving/kol-nidrei-appeal](http://pasyn.org/giving/kol-nidrei-appeal) to make an online donation, or you may contact the office. Every gift counts. Thank you.

*L'shalom,*

Arthur Penn, Chairman  
Andrea Baumann Lustig, Vice-President  
James Rothman, Kol Nidrei Co-chair  
Amy Steiner, Kol Nidrei Co-chair

Anonymous (17)  
Shari & Edward Adler  
Edna & Isidoro Aizenberg  
Evelyn & Steven Alden  
Sara & Howard Altschul  
Roberta Amon  
Susan & Harris Amster  
Danielle & Drew Anderman  
Carol & Robert Antler  
Barbara Bernstein & Jonathan Arfa  
Amy & Rick Atlas  
Debbie & Glenn August  
Lea Avigdor  
Jennifer Shurdut Bab & Andrew Bab  
Heather & Felix Baker  
Phyllis Barber  
Herbert Bard & Herbert Bard  
Marcy & Andrew Barkan  
Janice & David Barnard  
Keren & Guy Baron  
Raneet & Joseph Barr  
Natalie & Brett Barth  
Reina & Emilio Bassini  
Janice Baxter  
Carol Becker  
Caryn Seidman Becker & Marc Becker  
Lika & Michael Behmoaras  
Susan Bender  
Nicole & Roy Ben-Dor  
Leonard Polonsky & Georgette Bennett  
Dale & Max Berger  
Josephine Berger-Nadler  
Melissa Waterstone & Arie Berggrun  
Stephanie & Elliot Berk  
Meredith & Phil Berkowitz  
Jena & Milton Berlinski  
Marilyn & David Berman  
Lynne & William Bermont  
Lynn & David Berney  
Jo Ellen Finkel & Donald Bernstein  
Arlene & Mark Bernstein  
Alvin Bernstone  
Tamar & Richard Bessinger  
Marisa Fox-Bevilacqua & Michael Bevilacqua  
Ann & Kenneth Bialkin  
Ellen & Matthew Biben  
Tammy Bieber  
Caryn & Jonathan Bilzin  
Lori & Ronald Bland  
Nancy & Alan Block  
Jeanne & Jeffrey Bloom  
Alissa & Kenneth Blumberg  
Barbara Yagoda-Borkan & Howard Borkan  
Lisa & Michael Borodkin  
E.J. Borrack  
Vicki & Lawrence Botel  
Esther & Michael Brenner  
Constance & Bernard Breslin  
Shira & Lee Bressler  
Deborah & James Breznay  
Susan & Thomas Brock  
Judith & David Brook  
Catherine Rothman Brous & David Brous  
Gail & Stanley Bulua  
Edna & H. Paul Burak  
Karen Cammaker  
Susan Cantor and Family



# Contributions

*Kol Nidrei Appeal donations through October 20, 2016*

Rhonda & Gary Casson  
 Toni & Robert Ceisler  
 Jennifer & Barry Chaiken  
 Katherine & Jeffrey Chavkin  
 Jessica & Peter Chavkin  
 Gina & Joshua Cherwin  
 Jessica & Scott Chestman  
 Bonnie & Matthew Chook  
 Ulrika & Joel Citron  
 Samara & Adam Cohen  
 Kari & Benjamin Cohen  
 Babette & Carmel Cohen  
 Carol Cohen  
 Jessica & David Cohen  
 Betsy & Edward Cohen  
 Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen  
 Lisa & Lawrence Cohen  
 Ilona & Michael Cohen  
 Diana & Neal Cohen  
 Robert Cohen  
 Donna Kramer & Ronald Cohen  
 Marcia Eppler Colvin & Geoffrey Colvin  
 Anita & Stephen Comite  
 Caren & Arturo Constantiner  
 Barbara & Samuel Cooper  
 Danielle & Richard Cooperstein  
 Anne & Paul Corwin  
 Leslee & Aaron Cowen  
 Erica & Alexander Crisses  
 Charles Daitz  
 Linda & Ronald Daitz  
 Darcy Dalton  
 David Dane  
 Ronni & Louis Davidowitz  
 Deborah & Gerald Davis  
 Sandy & Michael Davis  
 Joanne & Morton Davis  
 Robert de Rothschild  
 Karen & Lee Deutsch  
 Elizabeth Miller & James Dinan  
 Suzanne Drachman  
 Judith & Mark Drucker  
 Nancy & James Druckman  
 Sally Dwek  
 Susan Edelstei & David Edelstein  
 Howard Edelstein  
 Anita & Louis Ehrenberg  
 Carol & Roger Einiger  
 Elaine Sollar Eisen & Edwin Eisen  
 Ning Lu & Douglas Eisert  
 Erin & Brian Eizenstat  
 Alice & David Elgart  
 Jodie & Jonathan Elyachar  
 Ruthe Eppler  
 Lauren & Jared Erbst  
 Joscelyn & Enrique Ergas  
 Fran Evans  
 Hilary Ronner & Ronald Feiman  
 Phyllis & Bernard Feinberg  
 Tobette Feinberg  
 Elizabeth Feiner  
 Harriet & Herbert Feiweil  
 Mandell and Madeleine Berman Foundation  
 Joan & William Felder  
 Rhetta Felton  
 Ethel Rubinstein & Elias Feuer  
 Lori & Mark Fife

Carol & John Finley  
 Rachael & Mark First  
 Allison Schneirov Fisch & Steven Fisch  
 Adam Fisher  
 Vivian & Edward Fisher  
 Lynn & Allen Fishman  
 Melanie & Robert Forman  
 Marissa & Adam Forsted  
 Karen & Barry Frankel  
 Erin Richard Frankel & Jon Frankel  
 Judy & Ary Freilich  
 Jill & Andrew Frey  
 Leslie & Bernard Friedman  
 Bruce Friedman  
 Erica & David Friedman  
 Marilyn Friedman  
 Pamela Friedman  
 Susan & Richard Friedman  
 Micki & Robert Friedman  
 Liza & Daniel Ganitsky  
 Alice & Nathan Gantcher  
 Nina & Andrew Gaspar  
 Alexandra & Clifford Gelb  
 Esther Gelber  
 Sarah Gelber  
 Limor & Eliot Geller  
 Paula & Mitchell Gendel  
 Gale & Anthony Gero  
 Michelle & Jeffrey Gerson  
 Faith & Doug Gingold  
 Deborah Ginsberg  
 Kirsten & Alexander Glantz  
 Sheryl Glasser  
 Jane Salmon & Jerry Gliklich  
 Anita Gluck  
 Simon Gluck  
 Thomas Gluckman  
 Barbara Gmora  
 Ruth & Scott Gold  
 Joan & Howard Goldberg  
 Daniela & Daniel Goldin  
 Diana & Harrison Goldin  
 Dana Golding & Richard Scharf  
 Dorothy Tapper Goldman  
 Marjorie & Howard Goldschein  
 Inna Bakker & Victor Goldsmith  
 Nancy Goldspink  
 Liya Kahan & Ross Goldstein  
 Barbara Gertel Goltzer & George Goltzer  
 Constance & Leonard Goodman  
 Jody & William Gorin  
 Jamie & Jason Gorman  
 Beth Jacobs & Keith Gottesdiener  
 Marilyn & Lawrence Gottlieb  
 Caroline Bergman Gottschalk  
 Candy & Leon Gould  
 Linda Grad  
 Emily Christenfeld Grad & Michael Grad  
 Rebecca & Lawrence Grafstein  
 Danielle & Hayim Grant  
 Elaine Gilde & Richard Green  
 The Laureine and David Greenbaum Family  
 Foundation  
 Allen Greenberg  
 Vicki & Michael Greenberg  
 David Greenfield  
 Lisa Shamus & Steven Greenfield

Leith Greenslade  
 Alan Greenwald  
 Ellen & Efraim Grinberg  
 Deborah Schron & Martin Gropper  
 Miriam & David Grossberg  
 Allison & Scott Group  
 Carin Lamm Gruenberger & Peter Gruenberger  
 Katherina Grunfeld  
 Michele Green & Steven Gutwillig  
 Angela & Robert Haar  
 Irene & Martin Haber  
 Lynn & Martin Halbfinger  
 Louise & Alan Hamilton  
 Raymonda Rastegar-Harnick & David Harnick  
 Jessie & Ben Harris  
 Heidi & Lance Harris  
 Laurie & Maury Harris  
 Alice & Stanley Harris  
 Samantha & Sanford Heffner  
 Anita Cela & David Helfgott  
 Heather & Andrew Heller  
 Lisa & Gordon Heller  
 Lesley & Michael Heller  
 Christine & Sanford Heller  
 Diane Wallerstein & John Herfort  
 Marie & Frederick Herman  
 Judith Jankof Herman & Mel Herman  
 Erica & Philip Hermann  
 Janet & Arthur Hershaft  
 Diane & David Hess  
 Helene & George Hines  
 Jessica & Adam Hirsch  
 Andrea Hirsch  
 Dena & Mark Hirsch  
 Emily Roberts & Alan Hirschfeld  
 Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt  
 Steven Hirth  
 Sharon Dolch-Hite & Lawrence Hite  
 Arlene & Bruce Hochberg  
 Naney & Michael Hodin  
 Alice Hoffinan  
 Jennifer & Andrew Hoine  
 Shelley Holm  
 Allyson & Jared Horowitz  
 Jessica Levitas & Ari House  
 Carol Hyman  
 Sharon Jablon  
 Tina & Marvin Josephson  
 Sheila Josephson  
 Heien & Stephen Judlowe  
 Janet & Howard Kagan  
 Louise & Marvin Kagan  
 Barbara Kahn  
 Debra & Bruce Kahne  
 Jason Kalisman  
 Gayle Taubman Kalisman & Michael Kalisman  
 Philip Kalisman  
 Floy & Amos Kaminski  
 Jennifer & Bryan Kaplan  
 Howard Kaplan  
 Robin & Jeffrey Kaplan  
 Barbara & Neal Kaplan  
 Robin Cowan & Glenn Kashan  
 Rachel & Jarred Kassenoff  
 Cindie & Donald Kastenbaum  
 Karen & Fred Kastenbaum  
 Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz

To make a donation, please contact Sam Hopkins at [shopkins@pasyn.org](mailto:shopkins@pasyn.org) or 212- 369-4900, x101.



# Contributions

Kol Nidrei Appeal donations through October 20, 2016

Stacy & Henry Katz  
 Rosalie Kaufman  
 Susan & Ronald Kaufmann  
 Carol & Gershon Kekst  
 Ronnie & Arthur Kirsch  
 Dana & Richard Kirshenbaum  
 Lauren & Alan Klein  
 Loren Guttman Klein & Casey Klein  
 Suzanne & Devon Klein  
 Susan & Robert Klein  
 Michael Kogan & Barton Kogan  
 Jody & Steven Konstadt  
 Dora Kooby  
 Vivienne & Paul Koreto  
 Nancy & Joshua Korff  
 Hannah & Myron Koslow  
 Mitchell Kossoff  
 Denise & Allen Kozin  
 Janet & Earl Kramer  
 Ronald Kreismann  
 Susan Wiener Krevat & Jeff Krevat  
 Jane Schneirov & Andrew Kronenberg  
 Alice Kulick  
 Phyllis Levinberg & Brian Kushner  
 Ileana & David Kutler  
 Naomi Grabel & Neil Kutner  
 Alexandra & Greg Kwiat  
 Rosanne & Guy Lander  
 Dorothy Lang  
 Kathy Marlin Langhaus & Arthur Langhaus  
 Florence Lapidus  
 Lauren Albert & Joe Larson  
 Philippe Laub  
 Deborah & Jonathan Lauter  
 Susan & Philip Lebowitz  
 Frank Lederman  
 Marcy & Mikel Lehrman  
 Joan Leiman  
 Sandy & Steven Lenger  
 Leona Leon  
 Barbara & Jay Lerman  
 Elisabeth Lerner  
 Laurence Lerner  
 Joan Lessing  
 Gabrielle & David Levene  
 Joan & Martin Levenson  
 Ruth Levenson  
 Stephanie & Stephen Levey  
 Alison & Alan Levine  
 Marvin Levine  
 Erica Temel & Max Levine  
 Janet & Peter Levine  
 Paula & Steven Levine  
 Laila Levitas  
 Carol Levitt  
 Gabrielle Levy  
 Judith Lewis  
 Allison & Gabriel Libhart  
 Ellen Liman  
 Lisa & Lewis Liman  
 Renee & Marvin Lipton  
 Judy Lobel  
 Miriam London  
 Jeffrey Loria  
 Sivia Loria  
 Helene & Joel Lupatkin  
 Julie & Adam Lurie

Eileen Lewis-Lurin & Larry Lurin  
 Marion Lust-Cohen  
 Jackie Lustgarten  
 Andrea & Ivan Lustig  
 Andrea & Matthew Lustig  
 Boris Lustik  
 Ann Lyons  
 Marjorie Magner  
 Lorraine Malden  
 Aaron Malinsky  
 Jeannette & A. Mervyn Mandelbaum  
 Terry & Franklin Mark  
 Stephanie Behringer & Daniele Massera  
 Jane Matthews  
 Rita & Robert Matthews  
 Allyn Maultasch  
 Corinne & George McCormack  
 Mara Safra-Meehan  
 Dana & Gary Meltzer  
 Steven Merdinger  
 Norma & Scott Mero  
 Julia Harmon-Mintz & Edward Mintz  
 Robin & David Mitchell  
 Benjamin Mizrachy  
 Abby Modell  
 Sherine & Aram Moezinia  
 Alexandra & Greg Mondre  
 Israella & Don Morgan  
 Anne & Joshua Morris  
 Rita & Nathan Moser  
 Hilary & Jeffrey Moses  
 Shahin & Murray Mruvka  
 Felice Muchnick  
 Susan Schwartz & Howard Muchnick  
 Doris & Henry Murad  
 Susan & Charles Murkofsky  
 Carol & Charles Mutterperl  
 Gwendolyn Myers & Mark Myers  
 Malka & William Mysels  
 Felicia & Gary Nachman  
 Nicole & Richard Nackenson  
 Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas  
 Suzanne & Robert Nederlander  
 Siu Ping & Renato Negrin  
 Patricia & Alan Neuwirth  
 Tanya & John Neuwirth  
 Nancy Kuhn & Bernard Nussbaum  
 Kane & Martin Nussbaum  
 Sharon & Michael Oberman  
 Stephen Oestreich  
 Nancy & Morris Offit  
 Paula Offricht  
 Claire & Michael Olshan  
 Judi & Stuart Oltschick  
 Dana & Ethan Orlinsky  
 Myra Freed & Seth Orlow  
 Lisa Ostad  
 Stacy & Larry Ostow  
 Rhoda Ostrow  
 Arlette Tawil & Stephen Ostrow  
 Lori Paige  
 Jeff Palca  
 Lee & Michael Palin  
 Tricia & Jason Pantzer  
 Ronnie & David Parker  
 Doris & Martin Payson  
 Harlan Peltz

Ilene & Art Penn  
 Susan & Seth Perelman  
 Blossom & Walter Peretz  
 Candace & Jonathan Perkin  
 Dana Perlman  
 Cynthia Pfeffer  
 Ellen Zweig-Phillips & David Phillips  
 Judy Fisher & Geoffrey Phillips  
 Stephanie Pincus  
 Debra Lusman & Bill Platt  
 Suzanne & William Plotch  
 Myra & Brian Pollack  
 Geri Pollack  
 Sherri & Marc Powers  
 Tracey & Robert Pruzan  
 Sheila Erlich-Pruzansky & Mark Pruzansky  
 Rachel Bluestein & Alex Pustilnik  
 Rosanne & Edward Raab  
 Carol Goldstein & Robert Raskin  
 Magda & Jerome Rebhun  
 Tal & Ariel Recanati  
 Miriam Judlowe & Lorin Reisner  
 Ellen & Bruce Ressler  
 Jane Revasch  
 Harriet Rice  
 Lisa & Steven Rizzi  
 Joyce Chang Robbins & David Robbins  
 James Robbins  
 Adam Roberts  
 Andrea & Calvin Roberts  
 Mordecai Rochlin  
 Helen Rodbell  
 Judith & Russell Rodewald  
 Ellen & Alain Roizen  
 Angela Griesheimer-Romanow & Jeffrey Romanow  
 Joan and Robert & Robert Rosen  
 Maris & Andrew Rosenberg  
 Arianna & Gabriel Rosenberg  
 Willa & Joseph Rosenberg  
 Natalie & Lawrence Rosenbloom  
 Sheri & James Rosenfeld  
 Jean Bloch Rosensaft & Menachem Rosensaft  
 Joana & Michael Rosensaft  
 Joann & Sidney Rosoff  
 Laura & James Ross  
 Margaret & David Roth  
 Estelle Roth  
 Nancy Roth  
 Stefanie Katz Rothman & James Rothman  
 Nan & Howard Rubin  
 Shereen & Howard Rutman  
 Julie Glickstein Ruvkun & Frederick Ruvkun  
 Lite & Arnold Sabin  
 Wendy & Ian Sacks  
 Allison & Bradley Saft  
 Stephanie & Stuart Saft  
 Marlene Sandler  
 Mimi & Marvin Sandler  
 Carol & Lawrence Saper  
 Stacie & David Schapiro  
 Daniel & Daniel Schaul  
 Joan & Sylvan Scheffler  
 June & Gerald Schiller  
 Judy & Bennet Schonfeld  
 Gleniss Schonholz  
 Sari & Gil Schorr  
 Lori & Brian Schreiber

To make a donation, please contact Sam Hopkins at [shopkins@pasyn.org](mailto:shopkins@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x101.



Susan & Norman Schulman  
 Carol Schulweis  
 Barbara Benerofe & Harvey Schulweis  
 Rachael Schwartz  
 Ronni Rubin Bolger & Melvin Schweitzer  
 Debra & Barry Seidel  
 Florence Seligman  
 Yona & Steven Serota  
 Barbi & David Shames  
 Susanna Sirefman & Alexander Shapiro  
 Lesley-Anne Gliedman & Eytan Shapiro  
 Rochelle & Kenneth Shapiro  
 Rita & Harvey Sharinn  
 Nicky & Daniel Shatz  
 Alexandra & Matthew Shear  
 Nancy & Peter Sheft  
 Jessica & Jeremy Shell  
 Annette Sherman  
 Elizabeth & David Sherman  
 Penny & Mitchell Shore  
 Jackie & Bippy Siegal  
 Randi & Samuel Siegal  
 Elyse & Edward Siegel  
 Dianne & Stanley Siegelbaum  
 Erica & Craig Siena  
 Beth & Mitchell Silber  
 Ariel & Lewis Silberman  
 Nina Silfen  
 Nicole & Brad Silver  
 Joanna & David Silver  
 Susan & Jeffrey Silverman  
 Marisa Lenger & Philip Silverman  
 Patricia & David Silvers  
 Daphne & Andrew Silverstein  
 Heidi & Rob Silverstone  
 Jacqueline & Michael Simmon  
 Jacqueline & David Simon  
 Daryl & Irwin Simon  
 Susan Simon  
 Laura Simon  
 David Simpson  
 Jaar-mel & Peter Sloane  
 Donna & Barry Slotnick  
 Linda Yarden & Chris Smith  
 Karen & Spencer Smul  
 Qian Wang & Levi Sokol  
 Rachel & Edmund Solarsh  
 Joelle & Stephen Soleymani  
 Brenda & Charles Solomon  
 Diane & Craig Solomon  
 Julie & Jordan Solomon  
 Avraham Sosa-Velasco  
 Meredith & Peter Sotoloff  
 Nancy Olnick & Giorgio Spanu  
 Rita & Allen Spiegel  
 Robin Kalish & Andrew Spring  
 Suzi & Brian Stadler  
 Lisa Stark  
 Tamara & Michael Stark  
 Rebecca Fisk & Kenneth Steinberg  
 Elizabeth & Michael Steinberg  
 Amy & Neil Steiner  
 Karen Murray & Harry Steinmetz  
 Zina & Aaron Stern  
 Barbara & Ernest Stern  
 Frances Stewart  
 Marcia & Steven Stone

Hugh Straus  
 Leone Straus  
 Marianna & Maxim Strongin  
 Jessica & Josh Sullum  
 Dorothy & Andrew Tananbaum  
 Beth & Barry Tannenbaum  
 Heidi & Simon Tarsh  
 Arline Buxbaum Tarte  
 Robin & Michael Taubin  
 Lia & Michael Tchorni  
 Debra & Robert Teitelbaum  
 Judy Wesalo Temel & Charles Temel  
 Roxana & Robert Tetenbaum  
 Ellen & Stephen Thomas  
 Melody Richardson & Malcolm Thomson  
 Marilyn Tobias  
 Jacob Toll  
 Jane & Robert Toll  
 Helene & Marvin Torker  
 Nancy & Ray Treiger  
 Lauren & Adam Turteltaub  
 Eve Urvater  
 Andrea & Adam Usdan  
 Eva & John Usdan  
 Elizabeth & Michael Varet  
 Joyce & John Varvatos  
 Veronique Mazard & Andrew Vogel  
 Teri & Barry Volpert  
 Stephanie & Harry Wagner  
 Susan & Harry Wagner  
 Jacqueline Wahl  
 Vicki Warner  
 Randi Goldberg & Steven Wasserman  
 Lois & Marvin Weinberg  
 Sara & Scott Weiner  
 Tammy & Steven Weinfeld  
 Jo-Ann & Allen Weingarten  
 Roslyn & Harry Weinrauch  
 Rona Kurtz & Irving Weinstein  
 Sharon & David Weiss  
 Miki Kagan & Sheldon Werdiger  
 Nina & G. Martin Wexler  
 Jacqueline & Robert Willens  
 Debbie & Richard Wilpon  
 Deborah & H. Richard Winn  
 Deanne & Charles Winnick  
 Susan & Benjamin Winter  
 Helen & Nathaniel Wisch  
 Debra & Steven Wisch  
 Marc Wolf  
 Anna & Ronald Wolf  
 Joyce & Steven Wolitzer  
 Jody & Howard Wurzel  
 Jill & Paul Yablon  
 Jodi & Charles Yellen  
 Liliane & Abraham Yurkofsky  
 Pauline & Milt Zablow  
 Susan Smirnoff & Kirk Zachary  
 Karen & Eric Zahler  
 Dale & Rafael Zaklad  
 Lori & Brett Zbar  
 Arlyne & Jonathan Zeichner  
 Michelle Zierler  
 Colleen Edwards & Joel Zinberg  
 Jean Miller & Michael Zinn  
 Roberta & Bernard Zuckerman

## BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

Dr. Marilyn Tobias, in memory of her father, Henry Tobias.

## CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in honor of the constant and caring leadership of our PAS clergy.

## CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in honor of the constant and caring leadership of our PAS clergy.  
 Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen, in honor of their son, Daniel Cohen, Shabbat Hatan.  
 Matthew Galinae.  
 Phyllis Leventhal, in memory of her beautiful mother, Gladys Braun.  
 Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of the engagement of Laura Goodman and Evan Leventhal.  
 John Monsky.  
 Shirley Sarna & Steven Nelson and family, in memory of Jack Sarna.  
 Vera & Ralph Selig, in honor of Cantor Schwartz's awe inspiring rendition of the liturgy.  
 Joan Winograd, in honor of Cantor Rachel Brook.  
 Sallye Wolf, in honor of Marc Wolf.

## CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FUND

Ron Noy.

## FOOD PANTRY

Harriet Feiweil, in memory of her mother, Libby Rich.  
 Diane & Michael Gardener, in honor of Ellen Cooley and in honor of Alicyn & Jacob Gardener's aufruf.  
 Racheline Habousha, in honor of Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, wishing them a happy, sweet new year.  
 Gail & Dennis Karr, in honor of their grandson, Ben Karr's, first birthday.  
 Phyllis, Bernard, and Lionel Leventhal, in appreciation of and gratitude for Rabbis Cosgrove and Zuckerman and Cantors Schwartz and Lissek: our congregation is indeed blessed.  
 Leonard Weintraub.

## LIBRARY FUND

Ray Treiger.

## MUSIC FUND

Suzanne & James Aisenberg, in honor of Louis Bernstein in recognition of being Hatan Torah.  
 Darcy Dalton, in honor of Louis Bernstein - Yasher Koach in honor of being a Hatan Torah on Simhat Torah.  
 Harriet & Herbert Feiweil, in honor of Lou Bernstein, Hatan Torah.

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

Richard Green, in honor of Lou Bernstein, Hatan Torah, and Suzanne Aisenberg, Kallat Bereshit.  
 Stefanie, James and Benjamin Rothman, in loving memory of Donald Robert Katz.

## RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Phyllis Barber.  
 Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in honor of the constant and caring leadership of our PAS clergy.  
 Karrie Crane & Ron Beldegrun.  
 Susan & Steven Hershman.

To make a donation, please contact Som Hopkins at [shopkins@posyn.org](mailto:shopkins@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x101.



Shirley Sarna & Steven Nelson and family, in memory of Jack Sarna.  
Sallye Wolf, in honor of Natalie, Brett, Ben and Brian Barth.  
Dale & Rafael Zaklad.

#### RABBI WITKOVSKY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in honor of the constant and caring leadership of our PAS clergy.

#### RABBI ZUCKERMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in honor of the constant and caring leadership of our PAS clergy.  
Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen, in honor of their son, Daniel Cohen, Shabbat Hatan.

#### SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE

James Aisenberg, in honor of Suzanne Aisenberg being honored as Kallat B'reishit and her work on the archives.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of Suzanne Aisenberg, Kallat Bereshit.

Joan Leiman, in honor of Louis Bernstein being honored as Hatan Torah.

#### WELFARE FUND

Ira Greenblatt.  
Patricia & David Silvers.

#### GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Lea Avigdor, in memory of Miriam Levy.  
Lili & Lionel Barasch, in honor of Lou Bernstein, Hatan Torah.  
Sarah Barish, in honor of her birthday.  
Mariya Baskina, in memory of Vladlen Ben Moissey, Veniamin Ben Gerts and Sima Bar Hanan.  
Nicole Ben-Dor, in honor of her birthday.  
Daniel Bernstein, in memory of Arthur Harold Bernstein.  
Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of the engagement of their son Benjamin to Kimberly Barasch.  
E.J. Borrack & Martin Reider, in memory of Susan Kirshenbaum, beloved sister of Gerry Millman.  
E.J. Borrack, in memory of Edith Zitwer, beloved mother of Mary Zitwer Millman.  
E.J. Borrack, in memory of Willy Martin, beloved father of Neva Martin Anton.  
Michael Brenner, in loving memory of his sister, Patti Brenner Pellegrini.  
Constance Breslin, in memory of Eli Lane.  
David Brous, in honor of his birthday.  
Caren Constantiner, in memory of Esther Sturza.  
Samuel Cooper, in memory of William Cooper.  
Bradley Corben, in memory of Jacob Cohen.  
Linda Daitz, in memory of Jenny Rosenberg.  
Darcy Dalton, in honor of the engagement of Benjamin Bernstein & Kim Baraseh.  
Darcy Dalton, in honor of the engagement of Reuben Cohen & Julianna Storch.  
Barbara & Michael Delgado, in honor of their anniversary.  
Elinor & Gustave Eisemann.  
Elizabeth Feiner, in memory of George Cooper.  
William Felder, in memory of Edward Felder.  
Rhett Felton, in memory of Iolabee Berson.  
Harrison Ferber, in honor of his birthday.

Alan Fischer, in memory of Henrietta Fischer.  
Karen & Barry Frankel, in honor of Shari Adler's birthday.  
Erica & David Friedman, in memory of Susan Kirshenbaum, beloved sister of Gerry Millman.  
Marilyn Friedman, in honor of her birthday.  
Marilyn Garcy, in memory of Celia Staum.  
Ethan Gologor, in memory of Esther Gologor.  
Ira Greenblatt.  
Robert Hammerman, in honor of his birthday.  
David Hammerman, in honor of his birthday.  
Beth Jacobs, in memory of Inez Jacobs.  
Dorothy Kirsch, in honor of her birthday.  
Mark Kirsch, in honor of his birthday.  
Ellen Kaplan Koppelman, in memory of Dorothy Match.  
Lizzie Leiman Kraiem, in honor of Suzanne Aisenberg, Kallat Bereshit.  
Joan Leiman, in honor of Suzanne Aisenberg being honored as Kallat B'reishit.  
Leona Leon, in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Fannie Leon.  
Marian Levitt, in memory of Mildred Pascal.  
Miriam London, in honor of her birthday.  
Miriam London, in memory of Selma London.  
Ann Lyons, in memory of Julius Moskowitz.  
Joan Mandel, in honor of Adam Frommer's bar mitzvah.  
Rita Moser, in memory of William Ungar.  
Rise Norman, in memory of Herbert Norman.  
Kimberly & Raphael Osnoss, in honor of the birth of their son, Samuel Neil Osnoss.  
Fern Penn.  
Brian Pollack, in memory of Jacques Pollack.  
Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of Benjamin Rochlin.  
Estelle Roth, in honor of her birthday.  
Melvin Schweitzer, in memory of Irving Schweitzer.  
Melvin Schweitzer, in honor of his birthday.  
Julie Seidel, in honor of her birthday.  
Florence Seligman.  
Dianne Siegelbaum, in memory of Adelle Mahler.  
Stanley Siegelbaum, in memory of Frances Siegelbaum.  
Daphne Silverstein, in memory of Arie Cohen.  
Susan Simon.  
Debra Sloane.  
The Solarsh Family, in honor of Amanda Mark's bat mitzvah.  
Amy Steiner, in honor of her birthday.  
Victor & Alice Tawil, in honor of Renne Dayan.  
Marilyn Tobias, in honor of her birthday.  
Ray Treiger, in memory of Sam Treiger.  
Meryl Wiener, in memory of Meyer Wiener.  
Robert Willens, in honor of his birthday.  
Susan Smirnoff & Kirk Zachary, in honor of Lou Bernstein, Hatan Torah.  
Kirk Zachary, in memory of Allan Zachary.  
Jonathan Zeichner.  
Roberta Zuckerman, in memory of Morris Emanuel Greebel.



## Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124.

*A service of The Jewish Board*

**Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families**  
Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira at [sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org) or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

*A service of DOROT*

**Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers**  
By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at [YKornfeld@dorotusa.org](mailto:YKornfeld@dorotusa.org) or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

To make a donation, please contact Sam Hopkins at [shopkins@posyn.org](mailto:shopkins@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x101.





## Hanukkah Candle Lighting

**B**eginning at the far right, put the candles in the Hanukkiah from right to left, the direction of Hebrew writing. Light the candles from left to right, so each night you light the newest candle first. If possible, place the Hanukkiah in a window, so that it is visible from outside the house.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu  
melekh ha-olam asher kidshanu  
b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner  
shel hanukkah.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who  
rules the universe, who made us holy  
by giving us mitzvot, and commanded  
us to light the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם וּבְזִמְנֵה זֶה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu  
melekh ha-olam sheh asah nissim  
la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem  
u-va-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who  
rules the universe, who accomplished  
miracles for our ancestors in ancient  
days, and in our time.

First Night Only

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵה זֶה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh  
ha-olam, sheh-heh-heyanu, v'kiy'manu,  
v'higiyanu la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who  
rules the universe, granting us life,  
sustaining us, and enabling us to reach  
this time of year.



[pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar)

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS &  
SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT [WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR).



# December

PAS Calendar of Events • December 2016 • Kislev/Tevet 5777  
Information is subject to change. Confirm at [www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org) or with the office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4</b> 4 Kislev	<b>5</b> 5 Kislev	<b>6</b> 6 Kislev	<b>7</b> 7 Kislev	<b>8</b> 8 Kislev	<b>9</b> 9 Kislev Candles, 4:10 pm	<b>10</b> 10 Kislev • Va-yetzei
	9:30 am WN Women & Prayer 7:45 pm Brainthirsty 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 7:00 pm Gampel Master Class	8:00 am Siddur Lane 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 4:45 pm CS Parenting Wkshp 5:00 pm RJNHS 6:30 pm Saul & Power 7:00 pm Book of Job 7:00 pm Melton 2	9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Jewish Humor 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Music Ctr Concert	8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Women in Bible 3:45 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE KS & Dinner 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm CS Dinner, Gr 5-7	Shabbat morning (p. 6) 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:15 am Havurah Immed after svces Minha 12:30 pm Post-Kiddush Learn 2:00 pm Teen Bikur Cholim 4:00 pm Parent & Teen Study 4:45 pm Late Minha
<b>11</b> 11 Kislev	<b>12</b> 12 Kislev	<b>13</b> 13 Kislev	<b>14</b> 14 Kislev	<b>15</b> 15 Kislev	<b>16</b> 16 Kislev Candles, 4:12 pm	<b>17</b> 17 Kislev • Va-yishlah
10:00 am Candle Making (Gr 3-5) 11:00 am YFE Hanukkah 1:00 pm Menorah Contest (Gr 6-8)	7:00 pm MC Reception	8:00 am Essential Essays 11:00 am   Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 7:00 pm Germans & Jews 7:15 pm Teen Ldrshp Council	8:00 am Siddur Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 4:00 pm PAS PALS 5:00 pm RJNHS Party 6:30 pm Book of Job 7:00 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations	9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Jewish Humor 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 11:00 am Baby Brigade 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after svces Minha 4:30 pm Hazzan's Tisch
<b>18</b> 18 Kislev	<b>19</b> 19 Kislev	<b>20</b> 20 Kislev	<b>21</b> 21 Kislev	<b>22</b> 22 Kislev	<b>23</b> 23 Kislev Candles, 4:15 pm	<b>24</b> 24 Kislev • Va-yeishev 1st Hanukkah candle
	11:00 am Book Discuss Grp 7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit		8:00 am Siddur Lane 6:30 pm Book of Job 7:00 pm Melton 2		8:00 am Daf HaShavua 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 20 mins after svces Minha
<b>25</b> 25 Kislev 2nd Hanukkah candle	<b>26</b> 26 Kislev 3rd Hanukkah candle	<b>27</b> 27 Kislev 4th Hanukkah candle	<b>28</b> 28 Kislev 5th Hanukkah candle	<b>29</b> 29 Kislev 6th Hanukkah candle	<b>30</b> 1 Tevet Rosh Hodesh 7th Hanukkah candle Candles, 4:20 pm	<b>31</b> 2 Tevet • Mi-ketz 8th Hanukkah candle
					6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 20 mins after svces Minha

**Daily minyanim** Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays and December 26 at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm, except where noted. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see page 6. Congregational School Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are also listed on page 14.





# Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישראל

50 East 87th Street, New York, NY 10128

Synagogue Office: 212-369-2600

[www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org)

Elliot J. Cosgrove, PhD, Rabbi

Neil Zuckerman, Rabbi

Ethan H. Witkovsky, Rabbi

Azi Schwartz, Cantor

Shira Lissek, Cantor

David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Emeritus

David Lefkowitz, Cantor Emeritus

Beryl P. Chernov, Executive Director

Liz Offenbach, Assistant Executive Director

Rabbi Charles Savenor, Director of Congregational Education

Arthur Penn, Chairman of the Board

Paul M. Corwin, President

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Hicksville, NY  
Permit No. 925

## A LOOK AHEAD

### Camp Keshet Summer 2017

Registration is open for next summer at Camp Keshet. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

# GALA

## *L'Chaim!*

Cheers to 13 Years of Galas at PAS!

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm

# 2017

